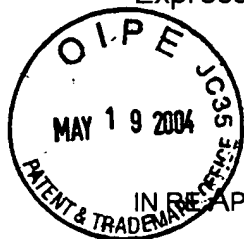


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHN CHENAULT

APPLICATION No.: 09/995,966

FILED: NOVEMBER 28, 2001

FOR: **MAINTAINING THE CURRENCY OF  
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BUNDLES OF ITEMS**

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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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